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UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**IN RE  
APPLICATION OF:**

Wang

**CASE:** 71138.010200

**SERIAL NO:** 10/783,507

**FILED ON:** 02/20/2004

**FOR:** PACKAGING FOR  
GROUPED SIMILAR ITEMS,  
INCLUDING ELONGATED  
ITEMS SUCH AS DRILL  
BITS AND THE LIKE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-  
COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

ATTENTION OF:

Group Art Unit 3728

Examiner: Johnson, Jerrold D.

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 502428.

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed September 19, 2005, concerning the above-identified patent application. In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it is stated that the amendments to the drawings "need all sheets of drawings with the number of sheets, and identified." Applicant respectfully traverses this requirement as being beyond the requirements set forth in 37 CFR 1.21(d) and the corresponding section of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, MPEP 608.02(p). However, in the interests of furthering the prosecution of the above-identified patent application, Applicant has attached hereto a complete set of all the drawings presently of record, which consists of 11 sheets of drawings. Sheets 1, 2, and 4-9 are drawing sheets as originally filed, sheet 3 is a replacement sheet which was

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previously submitted; sheet 10 is a new drawing sheet which was submitted in the Amendment proceeding Applicant's Amendment of 6 September 2005; and sheet 11 is a new drawing sheet which was submitted with Applicant's Amendment of 6 September 2005. Each of the respective drawing sheets is either designated as an original sheet, a replacement sheet or a new sheet, and is provided with its sequence number (e.g., 1/11) and also bears the serial number, with all of the foregoing indicia being placed in the uppermost margin of the respective drawing sheet.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the requirements of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment should be deemed met. Acceptance of the present submission and further processing of the application toward further substantive examination of same, toward ultimate allowance, are respectfully solicited.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312)456-8400 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP

Dated: October 7, 2005

  
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 7, 2005.

